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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

Sanjay Bhatnagar,

Plaintiff,

vs.

The United States of America,

Defendant.

Case No. 14-cv-00327-MEJ

**STIPULATION AND ~~(PROPOSED)~~ ORDER
EXTENDING DISCOVERY AND DISPOSITIVE
MOTIONS DEADLINES**

Whereas, on December 15, 2015, after consulting with counsel for both parties, Magistrate Judge Beeler continued the date for the settlement conference in this action to April 26, 2016 (Dkt. 70);

Whereas, the new settlement conference date falls just before the deadline for disclosure of expert witnesses, currently set for April 29, 2016 (Dkt. 65);

Whereas, in compliance with Judge Beeler's order, counsel for the parties have met and conferred regarding a plan for discovery to occur before the settlement conference, as described in the declaration of Alex Reese filed with this stipulation in compliance with Civil L.R. 6-2;

Whereas, the parties have agreed that extending certain discovery and dispositive motion deadlines would better facilitate discovery and allow for meaningful settlement discussion at the April 26 conference;

Whereas, extending the discovery and dispositive motion deadlines would not impact the December 12, 2016 trial date or any pretrial deadlines in this case;

Therefore, the parties hereby stipulate and agree that the following deadlines are extended as follows:

- Disclosure of Expert Witnesses: Extended from April 29, 2016 to May 27, 2016;
- Disclosure of Rebuttal Expert Witnesses: Extended from May 9, 2016 to June 10, 2016;
- Close of Discovery: Extended from May 24, 2016 to June 24, 2016;
- Deadline to File Dispositive Motions: Extended from June 23, 2016 to July 22, 2016;
- Hearing on Dispositive Motions: Extended from July 28, 2016 at 10:00 a.m. to September 1, 2016 at 10:00 a.m. (or any other date that is convenient for the Court);
- All other dates remain unchanged.

1 January 20, 2016

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14 **FILER'S ATTESTATION**

15 In compliance with Civil L.R. Rule 5-1, I hereby attest that all parties have concurred in
16 the filing of this Stipulation and (Proposed) Order Extending Discovery and Dispositive Motion
17 Deadlines.

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20 January 20, 2016

/s/ Alex Reese

21 Alex Reese

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24 **(PROPOSED) ORDER**

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26 In accordance with a stipulation between the parties, IT IS ORDERED that the deadlines
27 for discovery and dispositive motions are hereby extended as follows:

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Date: January 20, 2015



Honorable Maria-Elena James
United States Magistrate Judge